

Achterhooks

Achterhooks (Dutch: *Achterhoeks*, Dutch Low Saxon: *Achterhooks*) is a Dutch Low Saxon dialect spoken in Gelderland.

Geographic distribution

The Achterhooks language is spoken in the Netherlands in western Europe, Northeast, with speakers concentrated in Gelderland Province.^[2]

Status

The language was recognized by the government of the Netherlands in 1996 (as being part of Low Saxonian).^[2]

The speech variety has had some growth and development, with Bible portions translated in 2002.^[2]

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Aachterhoeks, Achterhoek	
<i>achterhooks</i>	
Native to	Netherlands
Region	Achterhoek
Language family	Indo-European - Germanic - West Germanic - Ingvaeonic - Low Saxon - Dutch Low Saxon - Gelders-Overijssels Achterhooks
Official status	
Official language in	The Netherlands
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	act
Glottolog	acht1238 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/acht1238) ^[1]

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